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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-referenced patent application.

Copies of those references listed on pages 1 through 3 and page 5 of PTO-1449 can be found in the file of parent case U.S. Serial No. 09/220,210, filed December 23, 1998, (See 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d)).

Copies of those references listed on pages four and six of PTO-1449 are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application (copy attached) on page 7 of the enclosed 1449.

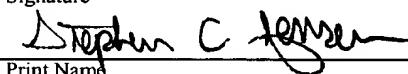
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Applicants request consideration of these references by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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